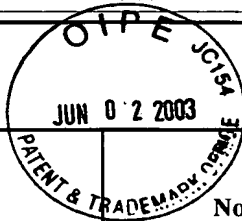


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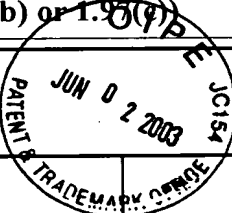
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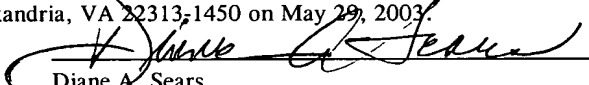
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Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 (Modified) listing documents believed to be relevant to the subject application. A copy of each document is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and an initialed copy of the form be returned to the undersigned.

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